

## FOREIGN NATIONS WANT SUPREMACY

Government Warned to Avail  
Itself of Entire Resources in  
Cotton Growing.

WILL HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR

B. F. Bush Urges Appropriation  
to Begin Work of Preventing  
Floods on Mississippi.

Washington, January 1.—Warning that American supremacy in the cotton industry may be wrested by foreign countries unless this government avails itself of the full measure of its resources, has been submitted to the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors in advocacy of the pending bill for an immediate appropriation of \$12,000,000 for the first installment of the \$48,000,000 proposed by the Mississippi River Commission for preventing floods on the Mississippi.

The warning, voiced by B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, sets forth that the principal European countries are spending millions of dollars in fostering cotton culture in their colonies; that the English Premier recently had a bill passed appropriating \$10,000,000 for experimenting in growing cotton in the Sudan to make the English spinner independent of the United States supply.

Mr. Bush asserted, however, that the United States, "if alive to its opportunities," had nothing to fear, and that the nation should hasten to the rescue of the South by making the control of the Mississippi a national problem.

He added that levee protection for the alluvial lands in the Mississippi delta would add 15,000,000 acres of fertile wealth-producing area, whose cultivation in cotton, sugarcane or diversified crops would yield many millions of dollars annually.

**Fight on Boll Weevil.**  
Investigation of the life history and habits of the parasites of the cotton boll weevil, a more thorough and comprehensive work than ever before in proposed by Secretary Houston. He wants more funds appropriated with which to practically all the efforts of the Department of Agriculture have been confined to assisting individual planters.

The efforts of the new corps of experts would be devoted to a study of the boll weevil, the different stages of its life history, the picking of the squares of the cotton plant, encouragement of the parasite, destruction of the cotton plant in the field, and to determining where the efficient step might be increased by some variation of new process.

Rotation in crops, changes in the system of handling cotton and the use of a wider apart have helped in the fight against the weevil, which has caused millions of dollars of loss, but ravages are still continuing and no varieties of cotton are immune.

**Former Speaker Injured.**  
Charlotte, N. C., January 1.—Former Speaker Dowd, of the State Assembly, who in a day from falling from his paper, Stanley, Gaston County, narrowly escaped serious injury. He was falling from a tree when a farmer at whose house the hunter was staying, accidentally fired a gun which hit him in the chest. He was not more than twenty feet distant, and was patting himself on the back, saying he was not directly in front of the gun saving him from more severe injuries.

## ILLEGAL DEALERS ARE LIVING HARD

Revenue Agents Active and Have  
Captured Many "Moon-  
shine Outfits."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Roanoke, Va., January 1.—Reports reaching the office of Revenue Agent Sam, in charge of the sixth collection district, show that men in the field in different sections of the state have been hammering away at illicit whiskey-making plants in several counties, and have not come out empty-handed. Several plants in four counties are in the record reported.

Deputy Collector E. H. Miller and posse, working in Dickenson and Wise Counties, in the first two weeks of December, seized and destroyed two complete outfits in the former county near the Kentucky line, and one twin plant in the Pound Gap section of the latter county. This twin plant was an important one, operating two large copper stills and accessories paraphernalia in proportion. The plants were destroyed December 12 and 14.

Deputy Collector A. T. Dutton and Special Employee B. L. Forlines, working in Rappahannock and Madison Counties, December 22 and 23, discovered and destroyed two complete outfits in each county. The raiders were especially fortunate in securing copper equipment in every case, although they did not lay hands on any of the operatives. Information is in hand on which to base prosecution in several of the cases, and the officers and their prey were in close quarters more than once.

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## ACCOMMAC TAKES ADVANCED STEP

System of Medical Inspection  
and Sanitation Is Adopted  
for Schools.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Accomac, Va., January 1.—At a joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors, County Board of Health and members of the County School Board, consisting of one trustee from each school district, with the division superintendent of schools, after full and free discussion it was unanimously decided to have medical inspection and sanitation for the schools of Accomac County. Superintendent Joyce, who had studied the township system in use in Massachusetts and the system used in the rural work in Ohio and Indiana, submitted a system, thought to be comprehensive, thorough and practical. It was unanimously adopted. Superintendent Joyce holds that for rural work in medical inspection and sanitation the school district is the unit of construction. His plan and system of reports are worked out on that basis to be executed in co-operation with and through the county local board of health. This he holds, secures good service at a minimum cost, the expense of such service to be met jointly by the Board of Supervisors and the different district school boards.

The system of reports is simple, but efficient and as arranged as to show all work and the results of the work.

Asked if the plan adopted was too costly for general adoption by the counties of the State, Superintendent Joyce replied, "No, it is not. In the plan to adopt, the system for use in Accomac without burdening any school district if the supervisors and the local board of health are in sympathy with progressive school work, as they are in Accomac."

**Speedy Action Assured**

Government May Conserve Radium-  
Bearing Ores in Public Lands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Washington, January 1.—Assurances of speedy action on Secretary of the Interior Lane's recommendation that radium-bearing ores in public lands be conserved to the government were made today.

"This matter is too important to be left unnoticed," said Representative Evans, of Montana, Democratic member of the House Committee on Mines and Mining. "It is likely to be taken up for discussion immediately on the reconvening of Congress after the holiday recess."

Friends of the Lane proposition are planning a joint meeting of the House and Senate Committee on Mining to hold hearings on the subject of radium control.

**Roads in Bad Condition.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Frederick, Va., January 1.—The public roads in the west end of Frederick County are in the worst of the winter weather, following the freezes, having washed out. In many places the roads are nearly impassable for travel.

The road leading up the "bench" of Cumberland Mountain from this place to Almira, in Wise County, is an irregular road and the mountain stream not being bridged, is always more or less damaged by the winter freshets.

**Burned to Death.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lumberton, N. C., January 1.—Leslie Stone, an employee of the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation, was burned to death in the furnace this morning. He was about eighteen years old, and had just started out to work. He was warming by the fire preparatory to going out when he met death.

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## TEST SHOWS FOOD IS CONTAMINATED

Discovery Announced by Dr.  
Stiles—Warning Against  
Fake Radium Cures.

Atlanta, Ga., January 1.—Discovery of a test, whereby it is possible to ascertain whether or not a person has been contaminated with food, was today announced by Dr. Charles W. Stiles, United States Public Health Service, in an address before a section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Stiles said that he considered this discovery of more importance than that which revealed the hookworm as "the germ of laziness." Hookworm, he said, is restricted to the South, being a tropical and subtropical disease.

"Food contamination, however," he continued, "is found everywhere. This new test, very simple in nature, and made with a microscope, is of interest to the whole nation, for it is the means whereby the people are to be educated to the point of infection from unsanitary surroundings."

Thus far the direct agency of the fly in the contamination of food can be clearly demonstrated in any community. Anywhere that the fly exists this test can be applied to warn the people against the insect's menace. While the test has no medical value, it affords a simple, but convincing demonstration which cannot be ignored.

Warning against "fake radium cancer cures" today was voiced by Dr. Carl L. Albarg, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, in his address to the Entomology section of the association. He said because of the wonderful cures effected by application to cancer of the radium "radioactive" there had sprung up a host of impostors and quacks who were selling cures upon the public, under the alleged sanction that they contained radium. "Since there now are tests of the radioactivity of radium in the United States," he added, "and in value at \$10,000 a gram, these claims scarcely are plausible."

An account of the wonders that actually have been accomplished in curing cancer through the use of radium was given by a chemical section by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief of the division of radioactivity, in the government Bureau of Mines. In connection with his address, he exhibited a number of photographs, showing the results of radium treatment for cancer.

**Cox-Jones.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Arvonia, Va., January 1.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized at the New Store Presbyterian Church here yesterday, when Miss Annie Page Jones became the bride of Matthew Page Cox, both residents of Buchanan County. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreen, and a great crowd of white and yellow ribbons and a great number of friends of both the bride and the groom packed the edifice.

The wedding was quite elaborate in detail. The scheme of entrance and exit being worked out skillfully and beautifully. The ceremony of the wedding was rendered by Mrs. Norval Pollard as the bride party entered the church in the following order: Misses Meira, Gordon, Elean, Rodman, Parsons, Joseph, Morris, of Buchanan County, and Misses Meira, Gordon, Elean, Rodman, Parsons, Joseph, Morris, of Buchanan County, and Misses Meira, Gordon, Elean, Rodman, Parsons, Joseph, Morris, of Buchanan County.

The bride, being an adaptation of both the Presbyterian and Episcopal forms of marriage, in honor of the religious faith of the two contracting parties, was performed by Rev. Plummer J. Jones, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Charles M. Barrell, pastor of the church. Little Miss Bernice Pollard bore in the ring upon a tray.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride party passed from the church in the reverse order from which they entered, and in the churchyard the bride threw her bouquet of bride's roses and asparagus fern among her bridesmaids, Miss Mamie Baldwin, who luckily gained the prize.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, her brooch, a magnificent piece of old gold and coral, being a family heirloom, the gift of her mother. She also wore a fairy tale pendant upon a slender gold chain, which was the gift of the groom.

The list of presents, consisting of silver, other useful household articles, was long and varied, the presents coming from all sections of the country, and some even from foreign lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home at "Hickory Grove Manor," near Curdsville, in the southern end of Buchanan County.

**Mills-Steen.**

Front Royal, Va., January 1.—Miss Hattie Steen, of Linden, Va., and Walter Mills, of Raegor, Va., were married last night in the parlors of the Afton Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will make their home in Rappahannock County.

**Snapp-Sherwood.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Winchester, Va., January 1.—Announcement was made today of the marriage of J. Robert Snapp, son of J. Milton Snapp, of Fawcett Gap, this county, and Miss Elizabeth Sherwood, of Fairfax, Va., which took place a few days ago at the latter place, where they will make their future home.

**Lamley-Glascock.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Winchester, Va., January 1.—William Russell Lamley, of Stephens County, Frederick County, and Miss Margaret J. Glascock, of Millwood, Clarke County families, were married in Hagers-town, Md., by Rev. J. S. Simon, of Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Alexandria Has Prosperous Year**

Business Has Been Excellent,  
and Much Is Promised  
for 1914.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Alexandria, Va., January 1.—Alexandria has made considerable progress during the year just closed. Its prospects for the New Year are regarded as very good. Many things of importance are planned, including the erection of a new high school building, house for the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, at a cost of \$6,000; erection of a new hospital for the Alexandria Hospital, at a cost of \$50,000; remodeling of the city hall, at a cost of \$7,000.

Fairfax County, that is, Mount Vernon district, will spend next spring \$30,000 of a bond issue for thirty-three miles of roads. The total to be spent will be \$116,000, as the State will contribute \$100,000 to the \$30,000, while the government will give \$16,000.

The Episcopal High School has during the year added several new dormitories at a cost of about \$125,000. During the year forty-three permits for new work were issued, and the value of work done was \$51,241, 100 permits were issued for repairs and alterations, and the value was \$27,127, or a total of \$84,548.

More than half a mile of sewer was constructed during the year, or a total of 2,785 feet. A total of twenty-one squares was improved with substantial roadways, thirteen being with the most modern type, while eight were cobble.

Police Justice Caton had a total of 1,375 prisoners before him. Fines collected in the Police Court during the year amounted to \$3,740.

The total number of deaths in the city during the year was 308. A total of 567 marriage licenses was issued by the clerk of the court, or an increase of 136 over last year.

## We Begin Our 66th Year

In wishing everybody a prosperous NEW YEAR.

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## OFFICIAL WELCOME TO "MONA LISA"

Return of Da Vinci's Masterpiece  
to Paris Made Into Ceremonious Occasion.

Paris, January 1.—The return yesterday of Da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" to Paris, after an absence of two years and four months, was made into a ceremonious occasion by the French government. The picture after traveling from Florence to Rome and thence to Milan, under careful Italian guardianship, was committed to the care of the representative of the French government, M. Marcel, conservator of the French national museums, who arrived here with a staff of assistants this afternoon in a private compartment of the express train from Italy.

"Mona Lisa" had been kept under close watch by M. Marcel all the way from Milan to Paris. The picture was inclosed in a thin oak case, bound with straps and with a light handle. When the train drew into the station, Eugene Pujalat, director of the French national museums, took the box containing the painting from the hands of M. Marcel and carried it to a waiting automobile. The portrait was then taken to the National School of Fine Arts, where Leon Bonnat, the head of the school officially certified its genuineness.

After it was carried to the hall of honor of the school, the walls of which had been hung with priceless gobelin tapestries belonging to the government. Newspaper men and high officials were then permitted to obtain a private view of the picture, which is to be placed on public view for several days.

An admission fee is to be charged, and the money thus obtained is to be distributed among the Italian poor of Paris, in recognition of Italy's part in the recovery of the masterpiece.

**News of Fredericksburg.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Fredericksburg, Va., January 1.—The Baptist Sunday school held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: Rev. R. A. Williams, D. D., president; Colonel E. D. Cole, D. D., president; E. P. Willis, superintendent; W. S. Chesley, assistant superintendent; Dr. J. Garnett King, treasurer; S. E. Covey, secretary; E. C. Bell, assistant secretary; W. A. Bell, Jr., and S. B. Perry, recording secretary.

To-day was observed as a holiday by the banks and post-office, but there was no general observance of the day, most of the business places being open.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowe have been giving a house party during the holidays at their home, Holly Hill, in Caroline County, to a number of students of the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, who could not go home for Christmas. Holly Hill is a well-kept estate with a large and commodious residence. There was no limit to the attractions to be enjoyed, and the young folks found sport in games, music and in taking long walks to the various points of interest. The following young women are members of the party: Miss Roqua Douhitt, Oklahoma; Miss Minnie Dupree, Texas; Miss Cynthia Gordon, Illinois; Miss Juanita Schulze, Illinois; Miss Odessa Allen, Brooklyn; Miss Marguerite Wendell, Minneapolis; Miss Isabel Engle, West Virginia; Miss Orta Curtis, Roanoke, Buena Vista.

Many friends from this city have visited Holly Hill during the week, including a number of young men. The party will return to Buena Vista Saturday.

**Held for Murder.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Chatham, Va., January 1.—William Gregory, colored, was lodged in jail here, charged with killing Squire Gregory, colored, near Level Run, about one week ago. The killing occurred on Sunday night, and was the result of a quarrel about a negro woman.

**Sues for \$25,000 Damages.**

Virginia, a January 1.—Suit has been instituted in the Circuit Court of Campbell County by attorney for Mrs. R. M. Weatherly, widow of the late R. M. Weatherly, for \$25,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in the second wreck on the Virginia Railway near Altaville.

## CRAZED BY DRINK, MURDERS HIS WIFE

Alcohol in Lemon Extract Drives  
Charlotte Man Home  
to Kill.

Charlotte, N. C., January 1.—Crazed by alcohol, which he had drunk in the form of lemon extract, James L. Bolejack, sixty years old, an employee of the Lubin Furniture Company, walked into his home at 514 North Broadway street, this morning at 11:40 o'clock, fired once with a thirty-eight-caliber pistol at his stepson, Sam Hill, and when Hill ran out a door, turned and killed Mrs. Bolejack, who was at the stove preparing the midday meal.

Four shots were fired at his wife, three taking effect in her side, one entering her heart. A ten-year-old son took shelter under the stove.

Meantime Hill, who left the house by way of the sitting-room door, came to the kitchen, knocked the gun from Bolejack's hands, and when his stepfather started to flee, knocked him senseless with a chair and held him until officers came.

William Young, a bartender, washing his hands at the back of the house, saw Bolejack fire upon Hill. Hill did not see the shooting of his mother, but overpowered

## TO EVANGELIZE WORLD IN THIS GENERATION

Christianity Is Declared Now to Be  
Facing Its Greatest Oppor-

portunity.

Kansas City, Mo., January 1.—"The world's evangelization must be accomplished in this generation," declared Dr. Robert E. Spear, of New York City, before the Student Volunteer Convention to-night. L. L. Kinsolving, of South Braintree, bishop of the Episcopal Church, emphasized Latin-America's need for more missionaries.

Previously 3,000 students and visitors listened to appeals from natives of China and Japan, and from missionaries returned from India and South America for help in meeting what was characterized as "the greatest opportunity of Christianity ever has faced."

Dr. K. Kato, of Japan, now of the University of Chicago, who told of the progress of Japanese thought, said:

"The educated classes are dominating every department of Japanese life to-day. Among these upper classes atheism and agnosticism are growing. The old faiths are losing their hold, and as yet nothing has taken their place."

J. H. St. of Yale University, a native of China, appealed for help in the work of Christianizing China, and for greater consideration of foreign students in North America.

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